

## DOD Guidelines for Dental Procedure Codes and Dental Weighted Values, Oct 03

### Periodic Oral Evaluation:

Periodic dental examinations are vital as good oral health is essential to the readiness posture of our forces. DOD Guidelines for Dental Procedure Codes and Dental Weighted Values (Oct 2003) states the following description for code D0120, Periodic Oral Evaluation – An evaluation performed to determine any changes in the patient's dental and medical health status since a previous comprehensive or periodic evaluation. This includes periodontal screening and may require interpretation of information acquired through additional diagnostic procedures. Report additional diagnostic procedures separately.